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All four men, whose careers are essentially the record of a quiet, powerful revolution in American education, are living refutations of the time-worn Alumni argument that a man must be a graduate of Princeton to be a good Princetonian. They and their fellow preceptors were singled out to "give the undergraduates their proper release from being schoolboys, to introduce them to the privilege of maturity and independence" and Wilson combed the Nation's campuses to find the men he wanted. Corwin and Gauss, both graduates of Michigan, came to Princeton from Michigan and Lehigh, respectively; Gerould, a Dartmouth graduate, from Bryn Mawr; and Root, a "Yalie", from his alma mater.

The promise they displayed in 1905 has been more than fulfilled, as is evidenced by the roles they have played in maintaining the University's intellectual distinction and in administering its affairs. A few of the many highlights in their lives indicate the scope of their activities and their versatility: Gauss, Dean of the College, Chairman of the Department of Modern Languages and Literature, now honorary Dean of the Alumni; Root, Dean of the Faculty, Woodrow Wilson Professor of Literature; Corwin, McCormick Professor of Jurisprudence, former consultant of the U.S. Attorney General on constitutional questions; Gerould, Chairman of the Department of English, Holmes Professor of Belles Lettres. Their combined writings would overload a ten-foot shelf.

For personifying over the course of decades, to town and gown, to intellectual and non-intellectual, to Princetonian and non-Princetonian, the primary tenet in Wilson's philosophy of life, "We are not put into this world to sit still and know; we are put here to act," they are TOWN TOPICS' candidates for

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Topics of the Town

Isolationist Trend Strengthens. Borough residents and Borough officials in particular would have spent an interesting evening Monday hearing some two score citizens of the Township comment on the manner in which the Borough handles its municipal affairs. Although it was essentially a serious evening, the comment "I have lived in Princeton 51 years and never yet saw a borough council that could run the town right" caused much laughter.

The occasion was a public hearing on the proposed ordinance to establish a joint planning board with the Borough. During the evening, 19 expressions of opinion against the measure and 13 in favor of it were heard. When a standing vote of all Township residents present was taken, 47 were opposed, 21 for. The Township Committee heard all comments with interest, set July 8 as the date for its decision.

In frank, open fashion, those who spoke dealt criticism, ridicule, scorn and sarcasm to the Borough and its various administrations. The municipality was taken to task for what the speakers felt was its poor planning of the past, its "impractical" master plan, its dead-

end streets, its "pitiful" wading pools for children, its refusal to give full credit to the Township for payments the latter makes in the matter of police and fire protection, sewage disposal and school tuition fees.

The minority favoring the measure asked for "common sense in protecting our own interests as well as those of the Borough," warned of serious trouble and higher taxes in years to come if joint planning were not undertaken. But the minority, whose petition with 78 names was ruled out by Attorney Louis R. Gerber because personal appearance was requisite for consideration, was outnumbered by better than 2 to 1.

Speaking for the ordinance were Mr and Mrs. Charles Davis, Mr. and Mrs.

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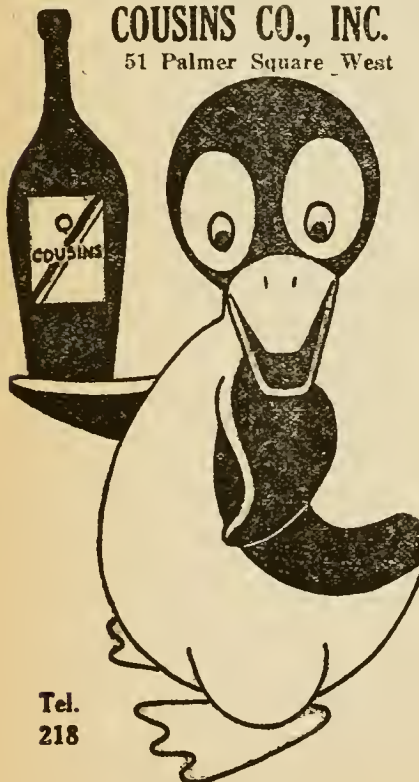
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Aligned against it were Bertrand L. Gulick, Jr., Lionel V. Silvester, Philip Kissan, J. L. Whittaker, Edward Greey, Jr., Paul Rudnick, Clarence Rodefeld, Amos Sorter, Benjamin Lavine, T. R. Potts, Mrs. Helen Benson, George Batten, Salvatore Forti, Lester Anderson, Mrs. Helen Haight, Isaac Henderson, William Konietzko and R. E. Bradley.

As much of a keynote of the evening as any comment was Mr. Gulick's "We don't want a lot of outsiders coming into the Township and doing our planning for us." It drew considerable applause. Whether for that or other reasons, it remains quite likely that July 8 will see rejection of the measure by the Township Committee.

Quiet Weekend. Princetonians whose homes were near one or more reunion headquarters may not have thought so but the biggest alumni weekend in the university's history was also one of the quietest. In brief: the three-day affair drew less people, lost many classes more money, left more unexpected food and beer surpluses, resulted in less accidents and fires than had originally been anticipated.

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Saturday, June 29th

8:00 a.m.: Golf: Final 36 holes of play for individual title in National Intercollegiate Championships, Springdale Golf Club.

Sunday, June 30th

7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 a.m.: Mass, St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church.

10:00 a.m.: Princeton United Meeting, Society of Friends, School of Public and International Affairs Building, University Campus.

10:30 a.m.: Rehearsals for Volunteer Summer Choir, Trinity Episcopal Church.

11:00 a.m.: "Silver Wings", the Rev. Dr. Frank S. Niles, First Presbyterian Church. "God and Gardener", the Rev. Dr. William L. Tucker, Second Presbyterian Church.

Sermon, the Rev. Dr. Arthur L. Kinsolving, Trinity Episcopal Church.

"Men to Match the Day", the Rev. Lynn H. Corson, Methodist Church.

"Christian Science", Lesson-Sermon, First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Sermon, the Rev. James S. Brown, Mt. Pisgah A. M. E. Church.

Sermon, the Rev. William T. Parker, First Baptist Church.

Sermon, the Rev. Thomas A. Jenkins, Witherspoon Street Presbyterian Church.

8:00 p.m.: "Saved by Grace", the Rev. Dr. Niles, First Presbyterian Church.

8:15 p.m.: Evening Service, First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Monday, July 1st

7:45 a.m. Opening of Princeton University's Summer Term.

9:00 a.m.: Opening of second week of Community Vacation Church School, Methodist Church.

6:15 p.m.: Baseball: Twin - M League: Princeton vs. Livingston Park, Brokaw Field, University Campus.

Tuesday, July 2nd

8:00 p.m.: Panel Discussion on "Princeton Housing", sponsored by AVC; Elemen-

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News of the Theatres

The Playhouse

The Bride Wore Boots (Friday, Saturday) features Barbara Stanwyck, Robert Cummings and Albert the horse. The lady is partial to animals like Albert, almost more so than to men like Robert. It's a comedy—fairly good only—of the slapstick variety.

Cluny Brown (Sunday through Wednesday) is a pleasing adaptation of the charming book about an English maid servant who could not be bound by her station in life. British ability to poke fun at and still cherish their traditions is delightfully illustrated throughout the film. Jennifer Jones is in the title

role, with Charles Boyer opposite her.

Without Reservations (Thursday, Friday, Saturday) is closely imitative of "It Happened One Night," the famous Clark Gable-Claudette Colbert comedy of 1934. Here, Miss Colbert and John Wayne partake in a transcontinental train filled with light-hearted and slightly-fictionalized adventure. It's uneven but frequently enjoyable.

The Garden

Badman's Territory (Friday, Saturday) brings Randolph Scott in a western set in the Panhandle territory, where nearly all the outlaws of the past century apparently congregated. Filmgoers who dote on strong talk and gun play will like it.

Janie Gets Married (All Week) is a highly farcical follow-up on the film of two years ago, which was in turn based on the play, "Janie." Joan Leslie, in the title role, encounters domestic, marital and in-law trouble all in the first year of marriage. It's all highly exaggerated and possibly amusing to teenage audiences.

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Accidents were few, although the First Aid Unit's ambulance was busy answering calls on Saturday. Most seriously injured was a member of the class of 1934, who hit the road in front of Palmer Stadium when he lost his balance on the handlebars of a motor scooter at the rate of 45 m.p.h. From toe to head on his right side, 100 stitches were required.

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

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tary School.

Wednesday, July 3rd

4:00 p.m.: Offices in Borough Hall close until 9:00 a.m. Monday, July 8th.

6:00 p.m.: Princeton Community Y.M.C.A. Senior Softball League; Phantom's vs. Heyden Chemical; Cenerino's vs. American Legion; Jugtown Community Club vs. Gobs; Walker-Gordon vs. College Board; R.C.A. vs. Opinion Research.

8:15 p.m.: Mid-Week Service, First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Thursday, July 4th

11:00 a.m.: Service of Thanksgiving and Intercession for the Nation, Trinity Episcopal Church.

5:00 p.m.: Independence Day Program, sponsored by Princeton Post No. 76, American Legion; Track Meet and Model Airplane Contest; Palmer Stadium.

9:00 p.m.: Independence Day Fireworks, Palmer Stadium.

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